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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Pei-Chung Wang et al)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets 2/3 and 3/3.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including Replacement Sheets 2/3 and 3/3 with amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.